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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Race trouble threatened at Georgetown, S. C., caused by the killing of a white man by a negro and the arrest of the latter. —— American Bankers' Association will meet in Richmond, Va., to-day. —— British will maintain a police force of 12,000 men in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, under command of Baden-Powell. —— Fifty thousand visitors expected at Indianapolis, to attend the convention of Democratic clubs, which meets in that city to-morrow. —— Trial of Henry Youtsey for murder of Gov. Goebel begins to-day. —— The private car of the North Carolina Exposition Co. burned at Kingston, Ohio; loss $18,000. —— Machinery operating the light at Hatteras Inlet is disabled. —— Bryan toured Minnesota yesterday. —— Mine operators have offered the miners an advance of ten per cent. in wages, beginning October 1st. —— Germany makes official denial that she has abandoned her demand for punishment of the instigators of the Pekin outrages before peace negotiations begin. —— New York markets: Money on call firmer at 2@2½ per cent; cotton quiet; middling uplands 10¼c; flour fairly active for choice brands; wheat—spot firmer; No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot firmer; No. 2, 48¾c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 40½@41c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 1.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .10; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .10 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 0.9 foot.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains in the Charleston, New Orleans, Vicksburg and Wilmington districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—For North Carolina: Rain Tuesday and probably Wednesday; fresh northeasterly winds, becoming brisk on the coast.

Port Almanac October 1.

Sun Rises	5.54 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.44 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 50 M.
High Water at Southport	12.05 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.35 A. M.

The papers still speak of her as Mary Ellen Lease. She says it isn't May Ellen but Mary Elizabeth, and she ought to know.

Gen. Wheeler says he has been under fire eight hundred times, but he never got the roasts that some fellows have who never were under fire. Alger, for instance.

A Northern paper remarks that this is "a day of small men." When its editor sees J. C. Buxton, of Winston, in Congress he may revise his opinion. Buxton is a colossus.

Prince Tavalon, of Dahomey, now visiting the Paris show, has 113 living and 24 dead wives, and is only 48 years old. He didn't take all of his wives to the show with him.

With Russia's latest grab in Manchuria she will get about 378,000 square miles of territory with about 3,000,000 of inhabitants, less what she will have butchered before she gets full possession.

An English electrician claims to have invented a process of telephoning, without wires, a distance of six miles, but only across water yet. He hasn't managed to do it over land yet, but hopes to.

Senator Beveridge is bound to get even with those fellows for burning that quarter of a million copies of his Philippine speech. He has gone to defending Trusts, which Mark Hanna and Chauncey Depew says do not exist.

Some burglar men in a California town took a mean turn on a county treasurer whom they forced to open the vault from which they got $1,500, then put him in, turned the key on him and left him there.

The miners of the Cripple Creek section acted very rudely towards Teddy Roosevelt at Victor, but they were not college-bred and trained fellows like those New Haven students who hooted at and egged Bryan four years ago. Roosevelt never denounced that as Bryan did the Victor assault on him.

When the women of Long Island found that they couldn't sit on their porches or lie down to rest without being assaulted by swarms of mosquitoes, they organized "Mosquito Clubs." They armed themselves with cans of kerosene and went out on the warpath, pouring oil on every patch of water they could find. The combination was successful.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The straw hat is still "lingering in the lap of" Autumn.

— Carpenters commenced on the woodwork of the A. C. L. general office building yesterday.

— The German steamship *Louise*, with cotton for Bremen, passed out at Southport at 1 P. M. Sunday.

— Election for President and Vice-President and primary for United States Senator, Tuesday, November 6th.

— The Norwegian barque *Vardoen* cleared yesterday with naval stores from Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co. for Bristol, Eng.

— The British steamship *Dowgate*, 1,869 tons, Capt. Cheshire, arrived in port yesterday from Hull for a cargo of cotton from J. H. Sloan.

— Capt. M. Johnson, of the brig *Gabrielle*, which arrived in port Sunday from Boston, fell on deck Saturday and sustained a painful bruise about the eye.

— The revival services at the Brooklyn Baptist Church will be continued this week. The meetings are being well attended and much interest is manifested.

— Mr. John Stroupe, of Winston-Salem, who is a brother of Mrs. J. W. Harper, arrived in the city yesterday evening. He will run as mate on the steamer *Southport*.

— The Presbytery of Wilmington meets at Chadbourn Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. On that account the weekly prayer meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

— Large shipments of rock from near Rockingham, for the Fort Caswell work, are expected to begin movement over the Seaboard Air Line this week. Twenty-five car loads or 600 tons are expected each week.

— The "Reds" and "Yellows" stood even yesterday at noon in the spirited contest for new members for the Y. M. C. A. The friendly rivalry between the two teams is increasing daily and lively times are ahead.

— All the public schools of New Hanover county began their Fall session yesterday. Every school in the county is supplied with a teacher or teachers and they were all present and ready for work. Prof. Catlett expresses himself as being much pleased at the prospects.

— Tileston Athletic Association will meet to-night at 8.30 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A., to complete arrangements for a game of foot ball with Red Springs about Nov. 1st. Other matters of importance will be discussed and it is urged that there be a full attendance at the meeting.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. W. Sanders—Three to one.
I. M. Bear & Co.—To the trade.
Levi McMillan & Co.—Read this.
Democratic Clubs—Joint meeting.
S. & B. Solomon.—Close Wednesday

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Pocketbook.
Wanted—A few men.
Wanted—Capable woman.
Music—Miss Hamme's school.
Instruction—In art embroidery.
Wanted—Agents Galveston Book.
Wanted—Cont'r for build'g church.

Harbor Master's Report.

Following is the Harbor Master's report of arrivals of vessels at the port of Wilmington for the month of September, 1900:

American—Steamships, 5; barges, 2; schooners, 8. Total vessels, 15; total tonnage, 11,380.

Foreign—Steamships, 11; barques, 6; schooners, 2. Total vessels, 19; total tonnage, 26,600.

Grand Total—American and foreign vessels, 34; total tonnage, 35,930.

The report shows improvement over that of September last year so far as regards tonnage and arrival of foreign vessels.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Kramer Bereaved.

Friends in this city will learn with regret of the bereavement of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Kramer in the death of their little 3-year-old daughter, Mary Lee, which occurred yesterday of typhoid fever at Florence, S. C., where Mrs. Kramer was visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Walton. Rev. Mr. Kramer was formerly pastor of the Brooklyn Baptist Church, this city.

At St. Andrew's Church.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy, pastor of the Burgaw group of churches, preached two excellent sermons to large congregations at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Sunday. Mr. McGeachy is one of the most talented and gifted young ministers of the Presbytery, and Wilmington people were glad of an opportunity of hearing him.

A Small Fire.

The fire alarm from box 17 at 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning was caused by the burning of a small house at 1401 North Seventh street, owned and occupied by Louis Southerland, colored. The fire was started by the explosion of a lamp. The property was almost totally destroyed. It was insured for $300, with Walker Taylor & Metts.

Joint Meeting of Democratic Clubs.

A joint meeting of all the Bryan and Stevenson Democratic Clubs of the city is called for Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Court House by Chairman E. F. Johnson. The Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy will speak upon the issues of the campaign and everybody is invited to be present.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Hearing of Reports Consumed Most of Last Night's Regular Monthly Meeting.

LIGHT COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Establishment of Electric Plant by City Advocated--Liquor Licenses Granted Private Market Privileges Allowed—Other Notes.

Last night's regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen, which was held in the city court room and which continued from 8 to 9.30 o'clock, was principally devoted to the hearing of the usual committee and officers' reports for the past month, probably the most important of which was that of the Light Committee with reference to the present arc lighting contract with the Wilmington Gas Light Company. Alderman Parker, who reported for the committee, stated that thus far it had been impossible to get the contract signed by the president of the contracting company, but that pending his signature to the document all payments for the service had been cut off. He stated that there was continued complaint of the lighting and thought it time for definite and final action in the matter. If the present conditions continue to exist, he said, he favored the establishment of a city lighting plant, as suggested by Alderman Taylor at a previous meeting. Alderman Hanby also spoke along the same line and Alderman Taylor expressed himself of the opinion that upon the return of the president of the company, Mr. Hugh MacRae, an amicable adjustment would be reached. The matter was, in accordance with this suggestion, left over to a special meeting, which will be held later in the month.

At the meeting last night Acting Mayor Springer presided and those in attendance were Aldermen West, Hanby, Woolard, Littleton, Taylor, Spencer and Parker.

Alderman Taylor, of the Police Committee, commended the Mayor and policemen for the crusade begun tending to abate the evil of throwing trash into the street, and also gave notice that the rule requiring members of the city departments to pay all just debts, would hereafter be rigidly enforced.

Alderman Hanby, of the Sanitary Committee, was requested to adjust the differences relative to the defective sewer in the vicinity of Second and Grace streets.

Alderman Taylor, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, reported that the scarcity of labor incident to the opening under that of the cotton season in Wilmington, had somewhat interferred with the contemplated increase of the force of laborers at the city quarries from twenty to fifty men, but that circumstances his committee had done fairly well, forty hands having been employed yesterday. He also stated that work had been begun on the Nixon street improvement and would likely be completed before the county finished its work on the Castle Haynes' road, connecting. A derrick, he said, would be purchased for use at the city rock quarries and would do the work of ten men, thereby resulting in a great saving to the city. He asked the board to order, which it subsequently did, all moneys arising from materials sold from the permanent street improvement department and all received from citizens for their pro rata of street paving be credited to the Streets and Wharves Committee's appropriation instead of going into "miscellaneous and extraordinary," where it was unavailable for the purposes originally intended. The number of carts used in the street work has been reduced from 35 to about 20 in order to cut expenses so far as is possible. Bills for sand carted to various places for private use while the sanitary grading was being done, were reported as having been paid, amounting to nearly $300.

Alderman Taylor reported the necessity for a water hydrant near the handsome James Walker Memorial Hospital, which has been magnanimously donated to the city and county by Mr. James Walker, and the Water Works Committee, Alderman Spencer chairman, was instructed to prosecute at once a proposition to the Clarendon Water Works Company looking to the establishment of the hydrant. This action was by unanimous consent of the board and was in view of the fact that the nearest hydrant now is about 1,200 feet from the building, and protection from fire is necessarily limited. Water is transmitted at present to the hospital in a four-inch pipe, whereas a six inch pipe is required for water in quantities available for protection from fire.

Alderman Taylor, of the Fire Committee, called attention of the board to a suit for damages brought against the city by an ex-fireman, H. L. Peterson, who was injured in a collision of fire apparatus several years ago. He also reminded the board that he had signed papers from Mr. Peterson absolving the city of liabilities for considerations named. Upon recommendation, Chief Schnibben, of the Fire Department, was granted leave and expenses to attend the convention of firemen and fire chiefs at Charleston early in October.

Bill of J. T. Riley & Co., for lime, was ordered paid to the amount of $5.50.

A. A. Nathan was granted liquor license to carry on business at No. 105½ Princess street, the store formerly occupied by the Atlantic Electric Co. Changes in places of business were allowed in unexpired licenses of W. V. Hardin from No. 117 to No. 119 Princess street and W. A. Mahler from northeast corner of Water and Market streets to corner of Orange and Magnolia streets, (near Seacoast depot).

Application of John Meier for position as health inspector was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Petition from Z. B. Ennett, W. H. Yopp, S. Allen, J. W. Duls, W. J. Kirkham, H. F. Haar, J. S. Harriss, W. M. Sneeden and Dan Benton—all doing business in the vicinity of Front street market—asking that the granting of temporary hucksters' license be stopped, was referred to the Market Committee.

Applications for the re-establishment of private fresh meat stalls were granted as follows: W. A. Baldwin, Castle between Sixth and Seventh streets; J. F. Garrell & Co., Second and Market streets; Powell & Co., No. 18 North Front street; J. G. W. Tiencken, Fourth and Castle streets; G. W. New, Eighth and Princess streets.

Chief Schnibben, of the Fire Department, reported the number of alarms during the month, 5; caused as follows: Sparks from chimney, 2; defective flue, 1; rats, 1; fire falling from stove, 1. He also reported the resignation of H. Maultsby from Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, and the substitution in his stead of C. C. Mallard.

Cattle Inspector George Irving reported having weighed during August 380 cattle, and having paid as revenue from the same $56.25. His report for September showed the number of cattle weighed and inspected 394, and $20.70 paid into the treasury, with other collections to make.

The report of the City Clerk and Treasurer for the past month was as follows: Balance from last return, $23,326.02; merchants' license, $773 73; bar rooms, $1,118.00; market rents, $418.15; Mayor's court, $146.75; pound fees, $3.50; weighing cattle, $64.35; miscellaneous and extraordinary, including paving paid by individuals, $1,594.87; dray badges, $4.50; taxes and costs, $7,163.56; receipts to September 29th, $11,293 71. Total, $34,619.54. Disbursements, $9,846.54; balance, $24,773.19.

Just before closing the session, Alderman Hanby called attention to the very great need of fire escapes in the city school buildings and also of a quick method of turning in alarms from the school buildings. As to the fire escapes, it was the concensus of opinion that the matter was entirely in the province of the County Commissioners. As to the alarm system it was referred to the Fire Committee.

In this connection it is well to state that Chairman Taylor, of the Fire Committee, corrected the statement that the alarm box at the Wilmington Cotton Mills was out of order upon the occasion of the recent fire there. It was shown that it was in perfect order, contrary to published reports heretofore.

Monthly Health Report.

The report of City Superintendent of Health C. T. Harper for the month of September is as follows: Deaths, 77; 28 white and 49 colored. Births, 73; 31 white and 42 colored. There were 6,211 inspections, 4 fumigations, 2 quarantines from diphtheria, and 691 lime and acid orders. The meeting of the Board of Health, which was to have been held yesterday morning, was deferred on account of the lack of a quorum. He also incorporated in his report a recommendation condemning a well at Second and Dawson streets for its unsanitary condition. The Board of Aldermen, at its meeting last night, referred the matter to the proper committee for investigation. He also reported the dismissal of the temporary health officer appointed for the Summer only.

Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral service of Mrs. Alice Theresa McEvoy was held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the residence, 515 North Fifth street, thence to St. Thomas' Catholic church. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Father Dennen and the interment was made at Oakdale cemetery. The following acted as pall bearers: Honorary—Capt. John Barry and Mr. John McEntee; active—Messrs. Michael Carroll, Patrick Gladden, Thomas Green, M. O'Brien, Thomas Torpy and Michael Griffith.

Funeral of Walter Bergen, Jr.

Requiem high mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of Walter J. Bergen, Jr., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bergen, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Thomas' Catholic Church by Rev. Father C. Dennen. The honorary pall bearers were Frank Dennen and Waddell Watters; active pall bearers, Bryan Higgins, Willie Lacey, Ed Reilly and Matt Meier. The remains were interred in Oakdale cemetery.

Committed for Larceny.

The case against Marshall Haney, the young white man charged with the larceny of a coat from the law office of L. V. Grady, Esq., was removed from the Mayor's Court to Dr. W. W. Harriss' court. Probable cause was found and the defendant was bound over to the Criminal Court under a $25 bond, in default of which he was sent to jail.

Will Give Entertainment.

The "Willing Workers," a missionary society connected with the South-Side Baptist church, will give an entertainment for the benefit of the mission at the church to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. No charge for admission, but a collection will be taken for missions.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. C. Holt has returned from Fayetteville.

— Mrs. James G. Barentine left yesterday for Boston.

— Mr. E. W. Overbaugh, of Fayetteville, is in the city.

— Mr. Joe Winstead returned last night from Salem, N. J.

— Mr. L. J. Davis, clerk at The Orton, left yesterday for Florence, S. C.

— Mrs. Calvin S. Blackwell left yesterday for Norfolk to visit her mother.

— Miss Maie Whitney and Master Leland Whitney went up to Ashton yesterday.

— Mr. J. Hicks Bunting has returned from a several days' visit to Fayetteville.

— Mr. Oscar E. Merritt will leave this morning to enter Massey's Business College at Richmond.

— Mrs. Landon C. Jones, after spending some time with relatives at Jonesboro, returned last night.

— Mrs. Jas. F. Post, Mr. Jas. F. Post, Jr., and Misses Mary and Julia Post left last night for New York.

— Mrs. W. L. Smith and Mrs. John W. Reilly returned Sunday night from the mountains of Virginia.

— Prof. John Jay Blair, superintendent of the city public schools, returned last evening from his Summer vacation.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Runge returned yesterday evening from their bridal tour North. They are at home at No. 610 Chesnut street.

— Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt returned yesterday from Florence, S. C., where she spent a month with the family of Rev. W. B. Oliver.

— Capt. E. C. Cohen is back from a two week's vacation, pleasantly spent at several points of interests on the "habitable sphere."

— Mrs. Jane C. Lee and daughter, Miss Annie Lee, left yesterday for Fremont to spend the Winter. Mr. Cutlar Lee is cashier of the Fremont Bank.

— Mr. W. Graham Herring returned yesterday from Clinton, where he was called on account of the illness and death of his sister, Miss Tempie Herring.

— Miss Bertha Linkhaw has returned to her home at Lumberton after a pleasant visit in the city, the guest of the family of Mr. D. McEachern.

— Mrs. M. B. Kirkland and daughters, Misses Mary Warren and Pauline Cameron, after a short stay in the city, left yesterday afternoon for Lake Waccamaw.

FISHBLATE DAMAGE SUIT.

Case Will Likely Go to Jury This Morning—Yesterday's Session of New Hanover Superior Court.

The Fishblate damage suit has not yet been disposed of in the Superior Court, but an end will likely be reached to-day. The session yesterday, lasting from 9.30 o'clock in the morning to 7 o'clock in the evening, with a short recess for dinner, was entirely consumed in argument by counsel, which was at all times spirited and in some instances very bitter. It is probably the most hotly contested case on record at the Court House in many years.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, of counsel for the defendants, concluded his argument in a further speech of more than an hour upon the opening of court yesterday morning and he was followed by E. K. Bryan, of counsel for Mr. Fishblate. In the afternoon, Hon. Franklin McNeill argued in an especially vigorous style and he was followed in a closing argument by A. G. Ricaud, Esq., of New York, who came down to act as one of the counsel for the plaintiff. Mr. Ricaud had not finished an especially forcible appeal to the jury when adjournment was taken at 7 o'clock last evening. Mr. Ricaud will conclude his speech this morning and the case after the charge by Judge Fred Moore will then go to the jury.

Sheriff MacRae returned the following jurors as summoned for the week: John B. Cranmer, B. F. Keith, G. J. Boney, J. C. Walton, C. W. McClammy, W. A. Rourk, A. S. Holden, A. G. Ellis, J. F. McInniss, Charles H. Robinson, W. C. Yarborough, William Watters, Charles Rogers, C. R. Anderson, W. P. Carroll, William Blanks, W. Hewlett, W. A. Frank. Of these the following were excused for the week: John B. Cranmer, being a druggist; C. W. McClammy, W. A. Rourk, on account of sickness; and for the day, Chas. H. Robinson, W. C. Yarborough and C. R. Anderson.

During the day cases were continued by consent as follows: Thomas & Mercer vs. Mrs. L. M. Cooksey; N. F. Parker vs. W. G. MacRae.

In the case of Murchison & Co. against J. T. Cobb, of Greensboro, a motion to place on the motion docket was granted. A motion made by defendant to dismiss for want of complaint was refused. Plaintiff was allowed thirty days after this term of court to file complaint and furnish a copy of the same to Col. Morehead, of counsel for the defendant, and sixty days is allowed defendant to file an answer.

The following talesmen were summoned for to-day: Jacob L. Solomon, Sam'l Bear, Sr., Alonzo Rowe, Ben Hollis, J. O. Powers, A. B. Lynch, Henry Newmann, Lee Downing, Ed. Orrell, T. J. Rivenbark, Thos. Gladden, W. W. Holliday.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

The County Commissioners Met in Regular Monthly Session Yesterday Afternoon.

THE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Progress Reported and New Sections Are Under Advisement--Various Reports Heard--Citizens Want Rock for the Acorn Branch Road.

Beyond the hearing of usual monthly reports and the consideration of a number of applications for a reduction in tax assessments, very little business came up at yesterday afternoon's regular session of the Board of County Commissioners, at which were present Chairman D. McEachern, and Messrs. Holmes, Montgomery and Vollers. Adjournment was taken until Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock when unfinished business will be taken up.

Action was deferred upon an application of Capt. T. D. Meares for reduction in assessment of a certain tract of real estate owned by the C. C. R. R. Company, which is placed at $3,000, evidently as a result of a clerical error, against $500 last year.

Claim of $8 by Jno. Rourk for services as convict guard was allowed less $1 reduction.

Capt. John Barry, in the light of petitions by certain citizens, was ordered to have bridges repaired on the first section of the Federal Point road leading from Wilmington, and also to prepare an estimate of the probable cost of grading that section.

Dr. McMillan, county physician, reported having prescribed for 206 patients in the office during September, and having made 106 visits to 91 patients at their homes. The jail was reported in good condition; prisoners comfortable and well fed. The death of Balaam Fuller was attributed to nervous prostration. The County Home was reported in good condition and well kept. Three deaths occurred at the home during the month—a blind and demented colored woman, Sarah Malpas; a foundling left at the home some months ago, and the centenarian, Pristelle, who was murdered by Balaam Fuller. The convict camp at Castle Haynes was in fair condition, and less sickness prevailed during September than in August; the food is wholesome and abundant, and quarters comfortable. Dr. McMillan called the attention of the board in this connection to the fact that the convicts are not sufficiently clothed for the coming Winter as their work is principally outdoors and they are exposed. The chairman was instructed by the board to confer with Superintendent Chadwick and see that necessary safeguards to their comfort are provided.

Application of Vance Norwood for reduction in real estate assessment was refused.

W. V. Hardin was privileged to change location of his liquor business from 117 to 119 Princess street.

No action was taken upon a petition of Messrs. W. E. Worth, J. T. Kerr, F. J. Dempsey and others asking for the delivery of six car loads of rock at Kerr's Station, same to be used at no cost to the county in macadamizing a one-fourth mile sandy section of the Acorn Branch road. Mr. Worth appeared personally before the board and made a seemingly equitable and responsible proposition, which will likely be considered more fully later.

The listing of the west part of lots 2, 3 and 4 in block 76 was transferred from W. Tiencken to M. G. Tiencken, making W. Tiencken's assessment $2,000 and M. G. Tiencken's assessment, $1,350.

Register of Deeds Biddle reported having paid into the treasury $22.80, revenue from marriage licenses issued during the month.

Capt. John Barry, road superintendent, was present at the meeting and made a verbal report of the operations of the convict squad. He stated that the force was being somewhat depleted by expiration of terms, but that there was yet a sufficient number to carry on the work with satisfaction.

MR. BELLAMY'S CANVASS.

His Tour of the District Begins With His Speech Here To-morrow Night.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Congressman from the Sixth District, will begin his canvass on to-morrow night with a speech in the Court House here to a mass meeting of the Bryan and Stevenson Clubs and New Hanover county Democrats generally. A large crowd should hear him.

His other appointments in the district are as follows:

Burgaw, October 6th; Lumberton, October 8th; Maxton, October 10th; Red Springs, October 11th; Laurinburg, October 13th; Southport, October 15th; Shallotte, October 17th; Fireway, October 20th; Whiteville, October 22nd; Monroe, October 24th; Marshville, October 25th; Lilesville, October 27th; Wadesboro, October 29th; Charlotte, October 30th; Huntersville, October 31st; Pineville, November 1st; Hamlet, November 3rd; Rockingham, November 5th.

Papers in the district are requested to publish the list of appointments for the information of their readers.

Heavy Municipal Court Docket.

The docket at the Mayor's Court yesterday was unusually heavy, there being 19 cases, all of which were trivial in nature. The costs and fines imposed aggregated $62.90. Three of the offenders were sent below for 10, 15 and 30 days respectively. Mayor *pro tem* Springer presided.

To the Trade:

We beg to announce to our friends and patrons that we have moved into our new building, Nos. 225 and 227 North Front street, opposite Y. M. C. A., where we will be pleased to have you call and inspect our lines.

Very respectfully,

I. M. BEAR & CO.

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Any size piece you want. One side, ½ side, ¼ side, ⅛ side, to a 25c strip.

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Interest for Quarter Ending Sept. 30th, 1900, is now due and payable

at The Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Co. of Wilmington. Depositors who have had as much as $5.00 on deposit for three months or more, are requested to bring in their books to have interest entered. If you are not a Depositor become one now. $5.00 and over draws 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. Money deposited with us may be drawn at any time without notice.

The Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Co.,

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H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

oct 2 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

CLOSED.

On account of holiday stores will be closed

Wednesday, Oct. 3rd.

S. & B. SOLOMON

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BEST AND MOST RELIABLE.

[*Raleigh News and Observer.*]

The Wilmington STAR has just celebrated its thirty-fourth birthday, and the *News and Observer* desires to extend to it most hearty congratulations. The STAR is not only the oldest daily newspaper, but it's one of the best and most reliable publications in the State. May it live long and prosper.

Cape Fear Camp.

Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., met last night at the W. L. I. armory in regular monthly session. Commander Jas. I. Metts was in the chair and there was a good attendance of comrades. Action on the matter of contributing to the Soldiers' Home and Hospital at Raleigh was, on motion, deferred for further consideration and information.

A communication from Commander J. Ballard, of R. F. Webb Camp, No. 818, U. C. V., was unfavorably considered, and the adjutant was instructed to notify it of the action.

"Mistakes Will Happen."

Charles Dickson and his company presented a bright three-act comedy entitled "Mistakes Will Happen" at the Opera House last night. The play was well received and quite above the average farce comedy. The lines were bright and catchy, and many ludicrous situations were introduced. Charles Dickson acted well, spoke his lines fluently and contributed much to the success of the play. Miss Alma Whitsell was a typical "better half, who rules her husband with a rod of iron." She acted cleverly and was very expressive in her manner.

Democratic Executive Committee.

The meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee for the appointment of poll holders for the Senatorial primary was not held yesterday afternoon, as appointed, on account of the lack of a quorum. Chairman Johnson stated to a reporter yesterday that the meeting would likely be held within a week or two.

Will Open Law Office.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Mr. Archer R. Dunning, who was recently licensed by the Supreme Court, left yesterday for his home at Aulander, from which place he goes to Wilmington to open a law office."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Joint Meeting Democratic Clubs.

There will be a joint meeting on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Court House of all the Bryan and Stevenson Democratic Clubs of the city, at which the Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy will speak upon the issues of the campaign. Let everybody come. E. F. JOHNSON, Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.

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Stop and think over this offer. This is the way I start the ball rolling this Fall. You can get for a few days THREE LBS. Parched or Ground LAGUYRA COFFEE for

19c pound.

Regular price is twenty-five cents pound. Only three pounds sold one person. Another, big surprise shortly. Watch.

S. W. SANDERS,

at THE UNLUCKY CORNER.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

On October 1st we change. But do not move. We have had no REMOVAL SALE, nor will we have. But we are selling lots of SHOES. The fact is, the low prices at which we are closing out some of our lines are attracting people from far and near. Everything that we do not expect to keep up sizes and styles on in our Shoe Department,

Will go---

Regardless of cost.

This Department of our business will be OUR SPECIALTY yet. We shall make it interesting in all the different departments. We hope to be ready to serve the public in splendid shape by the 12th or 13th.

Watch our space

in this paper. Try us once and you will come again.

Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS.

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sep 25 tf Real Estate Agent & Notary.

Notice is hereby given to Merchants,

Commission Merchants, Brokers and Tobacco Dealers that Schedule B Tax is due and payable during the first ten days in October.

W. H. BIDDLE, Register of Deeds.

September 29th, sep 30 10

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	1 4:10 p.m.	Third Quarter	15	4:51 a.m.
Full Moon	8 8:15 a.m.	New Moon	23	8:27 a.m.
	First Quarter 31 3:17 a.m.			

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 2.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Electors at Large.

LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.
DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harnett.

District Electors.

First District:
CHAS. L. ABERNATHY, of Carteret.
Second District:
T. C. WOOTEN, of Lenoir.
Third District:
HENRY L. COOK, of Cumberland.
Fourth District:
B. C. BECKWITH, of Wake.
Fifth District:
WM. A. GUTHRIE, of Durham.
Sixth District:
W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg.
Seventh District:
J. R. BLAIR, of Montgomery.
Eighth District:
WM. S. PEARSON, of Burke.
Ninth District:
JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:

JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

A SELF-STULTIFIED ORGAN.

The Philadelphia *Press* is not only an organ of the Republican party, but is an organ of the administration. Its editor-in-chief, Emory Smith, is a member of Mr. McKinley's cabinet, and may therefore be supposed to speak for the administration of which he is a part, and no very small part either as far as talk is concerned. A close reader of that paper can form a pretty correct opinion of the position which the administration will take on questions where there might be doubt, that is if the administration has decided upon the position to be taken, and he can also guess the reasons that will be given for its action.

A few days before the answer of Secretary Gage to the letter of Carl Schurz in reply to the Secretary's silver scare, the *Press* contained an editorial which embraced substantially all the points in the Secretary's letter, so much so that the letter might be considered an elaboration of the editorial or the editorial a condensation of the letter. It was in substance the letter anticipated. Editor Smith stood in with Mark Hanna and Secretary Gage on the silver scare and zealously co-operated with them and others of the scare crowd in the effort to make the people believe that the election of Mr. Bryan would mean the abolition of the gold standard and putting the country on a silver basis. The *Press* has published numerous editorials asserting and reiterating and from its standpoint proving this, and therefore implored the voters who didn't want to see our financial system revolutionized and the country put upon a silver basis to vote against Bryan.

On the question of the administration policy in the Philippines it has proclaimed that the election of Bryan would mean the surrender of the Philppines, the recognition of Aguinaldo and independence, the pulling down of the flag and national humiliation and degradation. In view of these two contentions by an organ which stands so close to the adminstration, and as an illustration of astonishing self-stultification, we reproduce the following editorial which appeared a few days ago, under the caption of "Sentiment in the South."

Mr. Bryan will get the electoral vote of the twelve Southern States he carried in 1896. The only one about which there is any doubt is Missouri, and however much this might be inclined to drop out of the Democratic column it will probably be prevented by the election laws the Democratic Legislature passed at its last session. And yet in the very section from which he will get most, if not all, his electoral votes Mr. Bryan's position on both free silver coinage and expansion are freely ridiculed and jeered at. The reason is that the South at heart has no sympathy with the demand for a debased currency or the anti-imperialistic cry.

There is ample evidence to support this claim. One is the utterances of Southern Democratic editors at a recent meeting of newspaper men in Chicago. The *Times-Herald* of that city says that almost without exception these Southern editors of Democratic newspapers agreed that the intelligent sentiment in their respective localities was in favor of expansion, approved of the policy of the Government in the Philippines, was reconciled to the currency legislation of Congress and was practically a unit opposed to Bryanism and all that it has come to stand for. Many of the Southern newspapers are outspoken in their opinions. The Birmingham, Ala., *News* tells Mr. Bryan that his position on expansion is weak and inconsistent, and the Montgomery *Advertiser*, one of the oldest and ablest Democratic newspapers in Alabama, points out to Mr. Bryan the falsity of some of his statements on the free coinage question and urges him for the sake of the party to stop talking such nonsense.

But it is on his support of the "consent of the governed" theory that Mr. Bryan is receiving his sharpest prods from the Southern Democratic news papers. The Memphis *Scimitar* says: "There is no Southern white man who does not in his heart repudiate that 'consent of the governed' humbug, so far as it concerns any other race than the Caucasian, or who will agree that any colored race is capable of self-government." The *Scimitar* declares that this is its own belief, "and, therefore, it is consistent in approving the government of the Philippines and of this country by white men, regardless of majorities or the 'consent of the governed.'" The Macon, Ga., *Telegraph* remarks on the same point: "We of the South are unconstitutional with regard to the negro, and expect to continue so right along. Such a modification being necessary in the South, it will likewise be necessary in the new possessions." These are only specimens of the utterances of Southern newspapers on Mr. Bryan and his currency and anti-imperialistic theories. They confirm the statements of Southern editors made in Chicago and also the following extract received in the same city from the president of a leading bank in Vicksburg, Miss. He says: "Bryanism becomes more repulsive to me every day, and thousands of business men in this State feel as I do and will welcome the day when the people of the South can vote as their judgment dictates. As things now stand I shall not vote at all."

There is no doubt that expansion especially is so unpopular in the South that opinion in that section would compel Mr. Bryan, if elected, to follow substantially in the path Mr. McKinley has followed. Indeed, the Atlanta *Constitution* admits as much in a leading double-leaded double column article printed last Sunday in which it pays the following tribute to President McKinley: "Mr. McKinley has made a good President. In his personality he represents a high type of American manhood. In many respects he has handled well the reins of government during a great crisis. He welcomed the Confederate to the White House; he has so directed his appointments that a Confederate general is now on the retired list of the general staff of the United States Army. He is really concerned for the glory of the country over whose fortunes he has been called to preside. In so far as his merely personal acts have gone, Mr. McKinley has been considerate and painstaking. He recognized his 'plain duty' in regard to acquired territory, and if he had followed the promptings of his own heart we would to day have no objectionable colonial policy to divide the ambition of Americans." It claims, however, that Mr. Bryan will be elected and that "under his administration the country will witness the greatest trade expansion which it has ever felt."

It is easy to discern from these utterances with what contempt the South looks on Mr. Bryan's creed and how quickly he would be compelled to abandon it if he were elected President. Perhaps it is a comprehension of this fact that has influenced him to try and change the "paramount" issue from "imperialism" to trusts. It is certain in any event that the ludicrousness of the attempt to frighten the country by the cry of "empire" is nowhere more apparent than in the South aud nowhere has it failed of its purpose more conspicuously.

The first part of this remarkable editorial is devoted to showing that the South, without whose votes Bryan couldn't be elected, is dead against his free silver views (which is not true). If this be so where is the use or sense in all this frantic talk about Bryan's putting the country on a silver basis if he is elected? They say he will have a Democratic Congress with him, but what good would that do him in carrying out his silver views if the Southern members wouldn't support him, and they surely would not if his silver views are as much discredited in the South as the *Press* avers they are? Why, then, are they exerting themselves so hard to work up that silver scare and frighten the good sound money, people of the North, and why is Mark Hanna making special pleas on that line to the German American voters? Doesn't playing such a practically confessed fake as that look like trifling with the people up there?

We are not here discussing the truth or falsity of the position taken by the *Press*, although it is as far from stating the sentiment of the Southern people on that question, as it could be in stating anything on which it was not sufficiently informed or which it did not wish to state correctly.

And so when it asserts that in consequence of the Southern sentiment on expansion Bryan would be compelled to pursue substantially the same course in the Philippines as that pursued by Mr. McKinley it discredits its protests against the policy of "scuttling," the "pulling down of the flag" and our "national humiliation and degradation."

The fact is according to this editorial of Postmaster-General, editer, Emory Smith, Mr. Bryan would be utterly powerless to carry out his silver views, and utterly powerless to carry out his Philippine views, so they should simply cease their howlings about the harm that is to come to the country by the degradation of its currency and the harm and shame to come to it by "scuttling" and pulling down the flag. In this editorial the *Press* concedes too much for the good of its party and stultifies itself by making assertion so contradictory of its former utterances.

PREDICTING BRYAN'S ELECTION

In Sunday's edition of the Raleigh *News and Observer* Mr. Josephus Daniels, who has travelled considerably and had just returned from a sojourn in Maine, gives his views on the political situation and out look. He does not expect anything from any of the New England States, (where the Republican majorities are too large to be overcome,) except Connecticut which, he says, the Democrats there speak confidently of being able to carry for Bryan. This accords with a statement we published a few days ago from the Washington *Post*, in which it was stated that the Republican National Committee conceded that Connecticut is a doubtful State.

Mr. Daniels supports his hopeful views by publishing an interview with a very well informed gentleman who travels much in all sections of the country, travels with his eyes and ears open, asks questions and makes notes. According to Mr. Daniels he is one of those observant, inquisitive hustlers who in a day learns more about the people of a place and their sentiments than some of the old inhabitants learn in all their lives. He confidently predicts the election of Bryan, and gives as his reason that although the campaigners may discuss to some extent the money question, imperialism, &c., the real issue with the people, when "boiled down," as Hon. Mark Hanna says, is the Trusts, and that it is these that are creating the revolution in public sentiment and the rush to Bryan. Free silver, imperialism, &c., are remote, but the Trusts are, (to quote Mr. McKinley on the silver question) the immediate issue. The people all feel that. They suffer from the extortions of the trusts and they know from where the extortion comes. The cotton or wheat grower who gets a little higher price for his products on account of short crops, knows that he has to pay an advanced price on everything he buys which as much and sometimes more than offset the increased price of what he has to sell. And the wage earner, whatever his avocation may be, realizes that there has been no advance in his wages commensurate with the increased cost of the necessaries of life, and they know that the trusts are responsible for this.

This sentiment, the gentleman quoted by Mr. Daniels finds universal, and therefore he confidently predicts the election of Bryan as inevitable, not by small but by overwhelming majorities. The interview concludes thus: "I tell you there is a whirlwind of wrath to strike the McKinley-Hanna administration in November. I have talked with all sorts of people, from all parts of the country, and there is no hiding the fact that there is going to be a landslide."

A NEBRASKA STARCH SHOP.

In Nebraska city there is a starch factory which gives employment to several hundred persons. It is one of the four or five starch factories in this country. It has been in operation several years, and was doing a nice and profitable business, judging from the published reports of the dividends declared to stockholders. But the managers of it not content with the good profits they were making joined the Starch Trust with the other factories, thus putting them all under the same management.

There is in Nebraska an anti-trust law, and the Attorney General, believing it to be his duty to enforce that, as well as other laws coming within his province, instituted proceedings to compel it to withdraw from the Trust, or to revoke its charter. Mark Hanna, who is echoed by Honorable Chauncey M. Depew, declares that all the Trusrs that were amenable to law have been crushed out, and claims the credit of the crushing out for the Republicans, although he very prudently refrained from mentioning any that had been crushed out. Now, however, when the Attorney-General of Nebraska, who happens not to be a Republican, institutes proceedings under the State law, as he felt it his duty to do, the Republican organs raise a howl against him because he is interfering with "a local industry" that gives employment to people of that town. On general principles they profess to be in favor of enforcing the laws against Trusts, but when it comes to enforcing them then they howl.

That Trust is in Bryan's State, it gives employment to people in Mr. Bryan's State, makes a local market for more or less of the products of Nebraska soil, and brings more or less prosperity to that section of the State, but notwithstanding this Mr. Bryan commends and defends the action of the Attorney General in proceeding against it, and argues that if Trusts are bad things, as he holds they are, and amenable to law, the honest and consistent man should insist upon the enforcement of the law against a home Trust as well as against the Trusts in other localities; otherwise all anti-Trust laws become mere farces.

Mr. Bryan is right, that Nebraska Attorney General is right and the Republicans who are howling at them are simply advertising their own inconsistency, hypocrisy and dishonesty.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Why is Teddy Roosevelt going to speak in Boston? Is not Massachusetts secure to the Republicans? Perhaps this is a bluff to withdraw Teddy from debatable points.—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

—— It may be inferred from the boastings of Republican leaders that the people of the United States never enjoyed the blessings of prosperity until the Republican party came into existence. — *Baltimore Sun.*

Well, isn't it true? If prosperity consists in grabbing Cuba, absorbing Porto Rico, undertaking the difficult task of projecting civilization into the Philippines by means of bayonets, then we are certainly indebted to the Republican party.—*New York Herald, Ind.*

—— Some Pennsylvania fat-fryer has sounded a note of alarm as to the danger of the Democrats making Congressional gains enough to overcome the Republican majority in the House. Such predictions may yet be fulfilled if one ante-election sign means anything. Already bets on the Presidential result have gone down in New York York from six and eight to one on McKinley to two and a half and two.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— Mr. Bourke Cockran is reported to have made it a condition of his stumping the West for the Democrats that he should be provided with a private car, his health being too precarious, just now, to admit of rough campaigning. When Mr. Croker was approached on the subject he sniffed at the proposition, and suggested, it is said, that Mr. Cockran be shipped as freight. While there is no love lost between Mr. Croker and Mr. Cockran, we do not believe that Mr. Croker spoke in this way. It is just possible, however, that he recommended the committee to ship Mr. Cockran's speeches as freight.—*Brooklyn Eagle, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Sprigs—What is your son bent on, Wilks? Wilks—A bicycle most of the time.

— Morrell—"After all, great success is made up of trifles." Farrell—"Yes; but the man who trifles can't accumulate the first trifle."

— Cholly—"Gwacious! Here are five pennies inside the band of my hat. I wondah how they got there." Miss Kostique—"Probably you've been changing your mind."

— Boss Barber—"Call again, sir; and I'd be glad to have you recommend my shop." The Victim—"I would, but I haven't a single enemy in the world that I can think of just now."

— "There's one paradoxical thing in politics," said the successful politician. "And that is!" queried his admirer. "That you've got to have a good backing if you want to make a good front."

— Miss Passay—"Surely it's no crime for me to feel a little vanity when a man calls me handsome." Miss Krust—"No; but think of the awful responsibility which hangs over the man."

— "Are the spots that come before your eyes always black?" inquired the attending physician. "No, doctor," responded the patient; "sometimes they are red—especially when hearts are trumps."

— It is rumored, said the gossip, that the engagement is announced of a Mr. Patrick Cassidy to the wealthy Mrs. Blublud; is that really so? "Yes," replied the man who knows; Mr. Cassidy has been engaged as coachman.

— Laurinburg *News*: Ex-Sheriff Berry Bryant, after a long illness with consumption, died at his home near town on Wednesday afternoon, aged about 60 years, leaving a wife and six children. Mr. Bryant was a man of considerable wealth, which he acuumulated since he came to Richmond county. We are told that he carried $18,000 life insurance, and that his entire estate is estimated at $50,000.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich, tell how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully inproved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleepleness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy speels. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by B. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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STIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Danbury *Reporter*: The factory and machinery of the Walnut Cove Lumber Co., at Walnut Cove, were burned Monday night. A large amount of lumber which was stacked in the yard was also burned. We are informed that the company carried some insurance.

— Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: Brain food is plentiful. The fish are running free. The catch at Morehead has also been wonderfully good this year. The crews of two boats alone made a catch of more than thirty thousand pounds of mullets one day last week near Morehead.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: The drought seems to have affected the egg crop as well as cotton and other farm products. They are as scarce as hen's teeth here just now. We have heard of just a few selling at 25 cents per dozen, when half that is considered a very good price for eggs at this time of the year.

— Greensboro *Record*: In February last J. H. Clark was grant a divorce from his wife, Julia Clark, in Guilford Superior Court. No defence to this action was made, the ground for such failure being that Mrs. Clark did not know of it and was then living with him. In the action brought she swears that she had not abandoned him, and that in swearing that she had, he knowingly committed perjury. Justice Pritchett heard the case and said there was probable cause and he would hold him in a justified bond of $500 for his appearance at December term.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Saturday morning the boiler exploded at the gin house of Mr. Calvin J. Tucker, a member of the board of commissioners of Pitt county, badly wrecking the plant, and instantly killing a negro workman. Another negro was badly scalded. Mr. Tucker also was scalded and struck in the face by bricks flying from the boiler? —— A few nights ago the gin house of Mr. F. G Dupree, near Falkland, was destroyed by fire with several bales of cotton and a quantity of tobacco. There was no insurance. —— Friday afternoon, Bright Tucker, a negro boy in Swift Creek township, while playing with a pistol, shot and killed himself. He took the pistol from his father's house and went out into a field to play with it. A short time after he left the house a shot was fired, and when it was investigated, the boy's body was found with the pistol in its hand and a ball through the centre of its head. The pistol was 38 calibre and only one chamber was loaded. Doubtless the boy, not knowing of this loaded chamber, accidently shot himself.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		8½@	8½
Standard		@	8¾
Burlaps		6 @	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	8½@	@	8¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 45	@	1 50
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	@	33
Northern	17	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	56	@	57
Virginia Meal		@	57
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½@	@	14
State	11½@	@	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	11	@	13½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	5 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice		@	4 00
Straight		@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½@	@	11¼
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	60
Mixed Corn		@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	59
Oats, from store	35	@	36
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	5
Dry flint	⅞	@	8
Dry salt	6	@	7¾
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3	@	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7¾@	@	9
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	20
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 50d basis		@	2 40
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	14 75
Rump		@	14 25
Prime		@	14 25
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6¾
Standard A		@	6¼
White Extra C		@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5¼
C Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 50	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	1 10

— Littleton *Reporter*: Deputy Collectors Lewis and Wood made raids Monday and Tuesday in Nash county, and captured 320 gallons cider, 10 gallons singlings, two copper stills of fifty and sixty gallons capacity, ten gallons brandy, and made one arrest.

Prevented a Tragedy.

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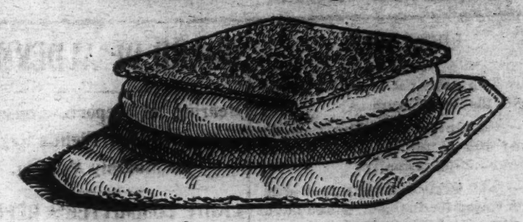

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, October 1

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 37 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 36½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49@48½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.30, $2.50@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	50
Rosin	209
Tar	86
Crude turpentine	76

Receipts same day last year.—26 casks spirits turpentine, 176 bbls rosin, 221 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 10¼ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 13-16 cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	9 3-16 " "
Low middling	9 13-16 " "
Middling	10¼ " "
Good middling	10 9 16 " "

Same day last year middling firm at 6½c.

Receipts—5,400 bales; same day last year, 1,610.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

EGGS—firm at 16½@17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 10@20 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.:

For month of Sept., 1900.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
71,924	2,100	9,042	2,563	992

RECEIPTS.

For month of Sept., 1899.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
60,068	2,830	10,531	6,239	1,137

EXPORTS.

For month of Sept., 1900.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	5,553	5,532	852	4,927	1,922
Foreign	33 481	977	10,088	1,624	00
	39,033	4,529	19,891	5,921	1,922

EXPORTS.

For month of Sept., 1899.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	473	3,679	1,105	7,582	1,179
Foreign	42,484	00	12,027	1,000	00
	42,957	3,672	13,132	8,582	1,179

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat Oct. 1, 1900.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	13,829	22,483	36,312
Spirits	285	000	285
Rosin	32,888	8,693	41,581
Tar	1,675	1,000	2,675
Crude	207	00	207

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat Oct. 1, 1899.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
27,492	157	58,571	911	18

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Money on call firmer at 2@3½ per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4½@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼ for demand and 481½@481¾ for 60 days. Posted rates 483¼@483¾ and 486½@487½. Commercial bills 481@481¾. Silver certificates 63½@65. Bar silver 63¾. Mexican dollars 49¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104; U.S. 2's, reg'd, —; U.S. 3's, reg'd, ex int, 109; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114¾; do. coupon, ex int, 115¾; U.S. 5's, reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 68¾c; Chesapeake & Ohio 27¾; Manhattan L 87¾; N. Y. Central 128¼; Reading 15¾; do. 1st pref'd 54¾; St. Paul 118¾; do. pref'd 173; Southern Railway 11½; do. pref'd 52¾; American Tobacco, 88; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 86½; Sugar 117¾; do. pref'd 115; T. C. & Iron 58¾; U. S. Leather 10¾; do. preferred 66¼; Western Union 78.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 40¼@41c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 1.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36½c. Rosin—Market steady and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 1.—Spirits turpentine steady at 37c; sales 345 casks; receipts 962 casks; exports 200 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales — barrels; receipts 2,629 barrels; exports 3,240.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 1.—There was great excitement in the cotton market to-day, started by the improvement at Liverpool, which was greater than the trade here anticipated and which became the direct cause of an advance of three and seven points in the local market. Following the opening call excitement increased on an influx of orders from all quarters, and prices further advanced nineteen and twenty one points. Factors in the forenoon were very strong private cables, mostly indicating an increasing inquiry from English spinners, while accounts from American spinners were also of a more bullish character. The latter have heretofore held off, relying upon the movement to break the market. They were discouraged to-day by better indications in the market for cotton goods, while the movement of the new crop does not promise them the stock accumulations they depended upon. The Southern spot holders were reported to be firming up pretty well and overcoming the weakening tendency they showed last week. The market had a few setbacks under local realizing, but in the main, held a strong upward tendency on a current belief that the report from Washington would be bullish. Indications of renewed rains in Texas, where there has been already too much moisture, added to the anxiety of the shorts and to the courage of the bulls. An enormous export demand for cotton in the South was also a stimulating factor in the market. Room traders gave enthusiastic support. The market closed firm at, an advance of twenty and twenty seven points.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10⅞c.

Cotton futures closed very steady; October 10.42, November 10.13, December 9.93, January 9.95, February 9.93, March 9.94, April 9.93, May 9.93, June 9.93, July 9.93, August 9.86.

Spot cotton closed quiet at ¼c advance; middling uplands 10⅞c; middling gulf 11⅛c; sales 629 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 5,118 bales; stock 32,105 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 53,835 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,711 bales; exports to France 833 bales; exports to the Continent 24,061 bales; stock 340,976 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 105,514 bales; exports to Great Britain 25,027 bales; exports to France 21,837 bales; exports to the Continent 99,431 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 667,357 bales; exports to Great Britain 137,551 bales; exports to France 45,857 bales; exports to the Continent 190,450 bales.

October 1.—Galveston, steady at 10c, net receipts 6,877 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10¼c, net receipts 5,008 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 2,962 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 11½c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, steady at 10c, net receipts 8,964 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10¼c, net receipts 18,979 bales; Mobile, firm at 10c, net receipts 3,502 bales; Memphis, steady at 10¼c, net receipts 7,270 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10 3-16, net receipts 2,516 bales; Charleston, firm at 10c, net receipts 4,463 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Flour was fairly active for choice brands. Wheat—Spot firmer; No. 2 red 82½c. Options were a little weak at first because of bearish weekly statistic and lower cables, but subsequently acquired positive strength and a full recovery. Controlling this improvement were stronger Northwest markets, due to renewed bad weather reports, a small visible supply increase and a good demand from shorts. Closed firm at ¼@¾c net advance. October closed 80⅞c; December closed 83¼c. Corn—Spot firmer; No. 2 48¼c. Options opened steady and afterward advanced on a fair increase on passage, light offerings and the rise in wheat. Closed firm and ¼@⅝c net higher; October closed 45½c; December closed 43½c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 3 25½c. Options dull but steady. Beef dull. Cut meats steady. Lard firmer; Western steam $7 67½; refined lard firm. Pork firm. Butter quiet and steady; Western creamery 17@23c; State dairy 15¼@21c. Cheese firm; large white 11¼@11¾; small do. 11¾@11¾c. Tallow steady. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 18@21c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 13¾@13. Peanuts were steady and unchanged. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@3 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 45@50. Cotton seed oil was dull and more or less nominal in the absence of demand from home or fo

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RESOURCES.

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Overdrafts		26.53
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 32,483.49	
Due from other banks	102,145.02	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	233,221.29
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		108,307.65
Circulation		95,100.00
Deposits U. S Treas.	$130,975.00	
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47	
Deposits from Individuals	731,043.23	1,031,663.70
Total		$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	83,900	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,000	216,100

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Gloucester's Annual Funeral For Her Lost Fishermen.

With each returning February there is held in the ancient ware dashed town of Gloucester, Mass., a ceremony solemn in motive, impressive in form and absolutely unique in origin and character. It is Gloucester's day of mourning for her sons who, during the preceding 12 months, have gone down to death on the distant fishing grounds. Headed by the clergy and commonalty and by bereft relatives, the people of the town march in long and slow procession to the appointed place of meeting, where, during the remainder of the brief winter's day, in chant and prayer and formal addresses, the sorrow in which all share finds fitting and touching expression.

Everybody who lives in Gloucester is interested in the fishing industry, and so it falls out that the city's life is about equally made up of intervals of joy and sorrow. When summer opens, the general tone of public feeling is bright and hopeful, but at the end of the season, as the fishers come in, some with flags at half mast, others bearing fateful news, the whole town is depressed.

All the residents show a concern in the sailors who are lost and in the welfare of their families. Even the citizens of fortune in Gloucester, who suffer no personal bereavement, have been brought closely into touch with the poor fishing families through repeated tragedies at sea. The scenes in the fishing quarters during the late fall and winter months, when news of death is brought by almost every returning boat, are most pathetic. Sometimes the news comes with a shock, at others, wives and children wait for weeks in anxiety, and never know the details of the fate of their loved ones.—Truth.

TRAPPED BY LETTER.

Evildoers Are All Anxious to Hear From the Women They Love.

"It is queer what risks some men will take to get a letter from a woman they love," said an official of the general delivery department of the postoffice. "Criminals who can be found in no other way are often arrested when they call for mail at the general delivery window. Generally the men call for letters written by some woman.

"Along close to the holidays last year a Pinkerton detective came to the office and waited for three days and nights for a man wanted in the east. The detective knew that before the murder he was accused of committing the man had corresponded with a woman in the east. The detective had been waiting three days, when he received word to go to Columbus, O., as there was a letter at that office for the man. He went and had not been there long when the man made his appearance. The detective arrested him at once and proceeded to Cleveland, where the prisoner was tried and sentenced to death.

"Another instance was where not long ago the authorities were looking for a man accused of committing some big crime and had no clew at all as to where he was. So every postoffice in the country was sent word to look out for a letter for that man. Some time after one came to our office, and we at once notified the authorities. A detective came on immediately, and when the man asked for his mail he was at once arrested."—Indianapolis News.

Firing Big Guns.

The bigger the gun the shorter its life. Those monsters, the 110 ton guns, cannot be reckoned upon to fire more than 80 full charge rounds without becoming quite useless. The 67 ton gun can fire 105 rounds, while the 6 inch breechloader is good for 400 or 450 full charge rounds.

The reason of this is that the terrific heat and corroding effect of the powder wear away the bore at the chamber end, and then the shell does not catch the rifling.

There is nothing for it then but to send the gun to the factory and have the barrel bored and lined with a new tube.

Eighty shots from a 110 pound gun would be good business in any war. Where the inconvenience arises is in the fact that during peace the men cannot practice as much as desirable. Still there is a way out of it to a certain extent, for it is found that a half charge, which is sufficient for practice, wears out a gun only one-fourth as fast as a full charge, and even in a way a three-quarter charge is powerful enough.

Now a 110 ton gun, though it can fire only 80 full charges, can fire 190 three-quarter charges and 320 half charges.—New York Telegram.

Nature's Drains.

A careful survey of the underground water courses in the carboniferous limestone district of Yorkshire, England, has revealed the fact that there exists in that country an extensive system of subterranean streams, many of which issue miles away from the points called "sinks," where the water drained from the surface enters the rocks. Similar phenomena in other parts of the world, not yet so carefully investigated, occur on a much larger scale, and recent studies of the ocean bottom near the border of continents have shown that rivers of considerable size sometimes enter the sea beneath the surface.

Not at All Idle.

"What an idle curiosity most women have!"

"I don't know. So far as I've noticed, it is usually kept pretty busy."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Midsummer Science.

"Pa, what is action and reaction?"

"Well, George, my white duck suits make me cool, and my laundry bills make me hot."—Chicago Record.

The Farmer's Happy Days.

Oh, th' cows is all beribboned, an th' pigs is washed an clean,
An th' lambs is shear'd like poodles es they gambol on th' green,
An they's flags stuck in th' hayricks, an th' farmhands is struck dumb
Es they see th' boss in duck pants,
For th' summer boarder's come!

Th' cook hes washed her neck an ears an cut her finger nails,
The choreboy with some marble dust hez burnished up th' pails,
Th' dairy maid's in short red skirts th' which is frolicksome,
An th' boss puts on a necktie,
For th' summer boarder's come!

Th' ice cream cow's been put on ice, likewise th' cow condensed;
Th' ram hes had his horns cut off, th' bull, he hes been fenced;
Th' meader's full of statoos, an th' well is full of rum,
An th' boss puts on his store clothes,
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Th' clover's soaked with perfume, an th' grain is gilt with gold;
Th' sour milk's been well sugared an th' cheese been scraped of mold;
Th' sign "For Sale" 's been taken down that erst-while looked so glum,
An th' hull blame farm's been brushed up,
For th' summer boarder's come!

Oh, Arcadia hes come at last, an I'm a Corydon,
An th' dairy maid es Phyllis is a-kinder gettin on;
Th' mistress drinks her champagne with that lahst on it—Mumm!
While th' boss is writin billheads,
For th' summer boarder's come!
—Harold MacGrath in Syracuse Herald.

DO NOT BAND TOGETHER.

There Are No Such Things as "Gangs" of Criminals.

"The 'gang' idea as applied to criminals is a ridiculous blunder," said an experienced detective. "There are no such things except in story books. There seems to be something about the inner nature of confirmed crooks that forbids them to band together. Honest folks instinctively drift toward each other and form societies and combinations for self protection and mutual interest, but criminals are exactly the reverse.

"Safe burglars generally work in parties of three, but that is because three men are necessary to the average 'job'—two to manipulate the drill and other tools and one to 'pipe' or watch the outside. Whenever it is possible for a burglar to 'turn a trick,' as they call it, single handed he is certain to go alone. It is the same with all other thieves.

"You read of a 'gang of pickpockets' descending on some country fair. They do their work in pairs, so in that case it would simply mean that six or eight of the crooked couples happened to strike the place at the same time. The detective novel theory is that criminals are organized into great societies with regular heads and cast iron laws and bylaws, to violate which means a sudden and mysterious death.

"That is all rubbish. If such an organization was formed, the police would know it ten minutes after the first meeting adjourned. One of the things that keep thieves apart is their horrible treachery. I have been a detective for over a quarter of a century, and I never knew a single thief who would not betray any other thief merely to curry favor with the officers. They are well aware of that little peculiarity themselves and dread one another a good deal more than they dread the authorities."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

SOLDIERS IN BATTLE.

The Peculiar Way Some Men Act When They Are Wounded.

If you take a dozen soldiers as like each other as peas so far as height, weight, strength, age, courage and general appearance go and wound them all in precisely the same way, you will find that scarcely any two of them are affected alike.

One man on receiving a bullet in his leg will go on fighting as if nothing had happened. He does not know, in fact, that he now contains a bullet. But perhaps in two or three minutes he will grow faint and fall.

Another man, without feeling the slightest pain, will tremble all over, totter and fall at once, even though the wound is really very slight.

A third will cry out in a way to frighten his comrades and will forget everything in his agony. A fourth will grow stupid and look like an idiot.

Some soldiers wounded in the slightest manner will have to be carried off the field. Others, although perhaps fatally injured, can easily walk to the ambulance. Many die quickly from the shock to the nervous system.

A very curious case is recorded in the surgical history of the American civil war, in which three officers were hit just at the same time. One had his leg from the knee down carried away, but he rode ten miles to the hospital. Another lost his little finger, and he became a raving maniac, while a third was shot through the body and, though he did not shed a drop of blood externally, he dropped dead from the shock.—New York Telegram.

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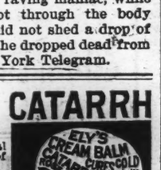

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NOTICE.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Company.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 4th, 1900.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 4th day of October, A. D., 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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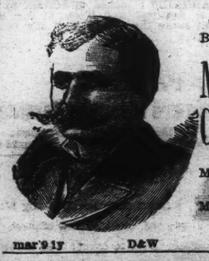

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Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 3.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.00 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.49 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.25 P. M., Manning 4.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 5.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.50 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.05 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.34 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.36 P. M., 12.10 A. M., Rowland 6.05 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 1.49 P. M. Selma 1.58 P. M., 10.24 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 11.10 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 12.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 55	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newberne	9 37	9 00
7 25	7 30	Morehead City	7 50	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train bound South, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. as Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 4.50 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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...ORENZO MARQUES, October 1.—An ...losion occurred at Komatipoort ...ie the British were destroying the ...r ammunition, resulting in the ...h of two of the Gordon High- ...ers and wounding of eighteen.

...gressman Wm. L. Sulzer, New ...ity, received a telegram from ... Bryan asking him to accom- ...pany him on his Western tour. Mr. Sulzer leaves New York Wednesday to join Mr. Bryan and will remain with him until he reaches New York October 16.

...Orders Tuan, Kangi ...der officials degraded and pun- ...ished by imperial courts. Emperor holds Tuan and others entirely respon- ...sible for bloodshed.

(Signed) "McWADE."

"*Pekin, Sept. 27*, via Taku, Sept. 30.—Secretary of State, Washington.—Have received notice to-day from Prince Ching that he, Earl Li, Jung Lu and Viceroys Tia Kun Yi and Chang Chip Tung will act in concert in negotiation for peace. Jung Lu is in the interior. Li Hung Chang is at Tien Tsin.

(Signed) "Conger."

Chinese Peace Commissioners.

It is evident that the two viceroys mentioned are Liu Kun Yi, the viceroy of Nan King, and Chang Chih Tung, the viceroy of Wu Chang—the difference in spelling being in telegraphic transmission. There has been some question as to Jung Lu being a member of the commission, but Mr. Conger's report settles all doubt. Minister Wu already had received an edict naming Jung Lu as one of the commission, but this was questioned in other Chinese quarters.

The appointment is not likely to be satisfactory to any of the Powers, as Jung Lu has made himself almost as obnoxious as Prince Tuan. He is generalissimo of the imperial troops and is regarded as mainly responsible for the persistent fight on the legations during the crisis. The other commissioners are highly acceptable. Earl Li and Prince Ching are already favorably known and the two viceroys are among the most pacific, enlightened and pro-foreign men in the empire.

Reported Naval Expedition.

The attention of the officials of the navy being called to the report from Tien Tsin that the United States is about to take part in a naval expedition organizing at Taku for operations against Shang Hai Kwan, it was stated that this report, probably referred to an old project. Some time ago, while hostilities were in full progress, a movement against Shan Hai Kwan was projected to divert the Chinese from their resistance to the progress of the Pekin main column. With the fall of Pekin the necessity for such a movement disappeared. It is regarded as unlikely that the United States forces will take part in it if it is revived by any of the other Powers. It is not deemed good faith on our part to continue offensive movements against the Chinese at this time. Admiral Remey has reported to Secretary Long that he will aid in the withdrawal movement, and it is therefore not expected that the Brooklyn will accompany the allies' ships to San Hai Kwan, if they go at all.

Gen. Chaffee reports that he is moving with rapidity toward the execution of the department's orders relative to the withdrawal of his troops.

British Shell a Village.

HONG KONG, October 1.—The British gunboat Robin has shelled the village of Luk Lao on the West river in retaliation for the inhabitants firing on a British steamer. The ringleaders were afterwards captured and flogged.

Germany Stands Firm.

BERLIN, October 1.—The statement published in Paris that France, Russia and Germany have arrived at a complete understanding in regard to the retention of troops at Pekin and that Germany abandons her demand for the punishment of the instigators of the outrages before the peace negotiations begin, is officially denied here.

Fighting in Manchuria.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 1.—The War Office announces that dispatches from Khabarovsk and Kharbin say Gen. Tschitschagoff sent Col. Kopeiken with a detachment of Cossacks, railroad troops and volunteers to engage a force of Chinese who had occupied the railroad at Sanchakan. The Russians won two obstinate fights, forty-three dead Chinese being left in the trenches after the second engagement.

France's Proposition.

LONDON, October 2.—"The Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office," says the Vienna correspondent of the *Morning Post*, "has received a circular note which France has addressed to the Powers, in which she agrees as to the necessity of obtaining satisfaction for the anti-foreign attack, but suggests that the ministers in Pekin should immediately begin negotiations on the other questions at issue. "The note also proposes the permanent prohibition of the import of arms and ammunition into China, the razing of the fortifications between Pekin and the sea, and the maintenance of legation guards."

A New Combination.

BERLIN, October 1.—It is denied here officially that Germany, Russia and France have formed a separate diplomatic group. Negotiations between these Powers continue, as with the others. Germany does not expect Great Britain's answer to her proposal for several days. The semi-official press uniformly discredits the assertions, but a well informed diplomat assured the Associated Press correspondent this evening that he had excellent authority for believing them to be true, especially as the German Foreign Office had itself admitted that Russia had dropped all intentions of withdrawing from Pekin.

...BRYAN IN MINNESOTA.

Over Eight Thousand People Assembled to Hear Him at St. Paul—A Talk to the Colored People.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. PAUL, MINN., October 1.—The auditorium, in which Mr. Bryan spoke here, was crowded to the very dome. It is a large building, said to hold 8,000 persons. Before proceeding with his speech Mr. Bryan was presented with a life of Abraham Lincoln by F. L. McGhee, on behalf of the Colored Men's League. In responding to this presentation Mr. Bryan eulogized Lincoln and congratulated McGhee upon the advancement made by his people, and said he was glad to know that so many of them are determined to study public questions and vote according to their convictions.

Continuing he said: "Certainly you have repaid the present Republican leaders for all that they have done for your race. So far as offices are concerned you have bestowed presidencies upon the Republican party and received janitorships in return. So far as legislation is concerned you have been the victims of the same vicious policies which have injured the white man. More of your race are engaged in the production of cotton than in any other industry and yet the cotton growers, without receiving any benefit from a high tariff when they sell their product, suffer from the imposition of high tariff duties when they buy.

"The colored man is, as a rule, neither a money lender or a holder of fixed investments, and, therefore, does not profit by the gold standard. He is not a stockholder in private monopolies; but when the trust passes through the land, even the blood of Lincoln sprinkled upon the door-posts would not protect him from extortion.

"When Lincoln lived he wanted to encourage the production of both gold and silver; now the Republicans have no use for silver. He signed the law that created the greenback; now the Republicans are trying to retire the greenbacks. He affixed his signature to an income tax bill; now, the Republican party is opposed to the income tax. He was a believer in the citizen soldier; now, the Republican party stands for a large standing army and the imperial policy. Lincoln wanted the Declaration of Independence applied to a black man, while the present leaders of the Republican party are unwilling to apply it to a brown man in the Philippine islands.

"No one can deny the existence of race prejudice in this country, however much he may deplore it. The race problem is with us and it will require the intelligence and patriotism of all our people, North and South, white and black, to solve it. But the existence of this very race prejudice should be a warning to us not to bring in a new race problem even more difficult of solution. It should be a warning to administering a carpet-bag government in distant colonies over people who are to be denied independence and yet excluded from citizenship.

"I appreciate the support promised by your club. If by the suffrages of my countrymen I become President of the United States, you may rest assured that the rights of the citizens of the country, regardless of color, creed or condition, will be protected as far as the Executive has power to protect them."

Mr. Bryan talked of trusts at length and concluded with a brief discussion of the Philippine question.

The American Bankers' Association will meet in annual convention at Richmond, Va., to-day. Eleven hundred members have indicated a purpose to attend.

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...death,

...were fewer ...on to-day in the ...region than at any time since the strike was inaugurated.

In the other regions there were also additions to the strikers' forces.

Notices of the increase in pay were posted throughout the entire anthracite region; but the opinion is general that few, if any of the strikers, will return to work. The strikers say they have other grievances to be adjusted besides wages and powder charges and they further say they want recognition of their union.

President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, will visit Wilkesbarre to-morrow to address a mass meeting and review a parade of the miners.

HAZLETON, PA., October 1.—Notices of the increase in wages and the reduction in the price of powder decided upon by the operators at Wikesbarre to-day were posted to-night at all of the collieries in the Lehigh region.

President Mitchell, when shown a copy of the notice, declined to say anything at this time, but intimated that he might outline his position at the Wilkesbarre mass meeting to-morrow. He added, however, that there would be no resumption of work until a convention of the anthracite miners had been called and the proposition considered.

Strikers Objective Point.

SHENANDOAH, PA., Oct. 1.—Panther Creek Valley is now the objective point of the strike leaders. The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company operates a number of big collieries there, all of which have been working undisturbed since the mine workers' strike was inaugurated.

It was feared by the officials of the company that the strikers who last night drove from Hazleton to Lansford and Coaldale would resort to violence in an attempt to keep the men away from the mines to-day but no disturbances occurred.

Gen. Gobin was in communication with Sheriff Toole until a late hour last night, but no requisition was made by the latter for troops, although he suggested that the general be ready in case of an urgent call.

The Twelfth regiment, with the exception of one company, left for home to-day. The remaining company will depart as soon as the tents are dry enough to be packed.

Operators' Proposition.

WILKESBARRE, PA., October 1.—The coal operators of the Wyoming, Lackawanna and Lehigh Valley regions held an important meeting in this city this afternoon and decided to offer the miners an increase of ten per cent. in wages and also to reduce the cost of powder to the miners from $2.75 to $1.50 per keg.

The whole situation was thoroughly discussed. The powder question was the chief subject of debate and next came the recognition of the Union. So far as can be learned none of the operators were in favor of recognizing the Union in any way.

This evening W. A. Lathrop, chairman of the meeting, gave out the following:

"This company makes the following announcement to its mine employes: It will adjust its rates of wages so as to pay to its mine employes on and after October first a net increase of ten per cent. on the wages heretofore received and will take up with its mine employes any grievances which they may have.

"It is understood in the foregoing that powder will be sold to miners for $1.50 and that the difference between this rate and the old rate of $2.75 shall be taken into account in figuring the first advance of ten per cent. noted above for this class of labor."

Strikers Will Not Accept.

Similar notices to the above will be posted by all the other companies represented at the meeting.

The strikers say that under no circumstances will they accept the offer. They claim it is not as good an offer as the Reading Company made to its men. The Union is ignored and the net increase must come out of the price of powder.

A prominent operator said to-night that when the strikers come to examine the notice posted they would receive it more favorably. A ten per cent. net increase is granted all employes outside of the miners, and with powder reduced to $1.50 a keg, the miner will earn in a month a ten per cent. increase.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Boston—Boston, 4; Brooklyn, 3.
Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3; New York, 2.
Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 0.
Chicago—Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 2.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain, or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY druggist. †

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

National Association to Meet in Indianapolis—50,000 Visitors Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1.—Arrangements for the convention of the National Association of Democratic Clubs here Wednesday and Thursday have been practically completed. Officers of the association expect there will be 50,000 visitors here by Wednesday.

Max F. Ihmsen, of New York, secretary of the association, will open headquarters here to-morrow morning. There are 8,000 clubs enrolled in the National Association with a membership of 500,000, it is stated.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Gen. Baden-Powell to Command the Police Force of 12,000 Men.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PRETORIA, October 1.—Gen. Baden-Powell has arrived here to take command of the police in the Transvaal and Orange River colony, where it is proposed to maintain a force of 12,000, under Gen. Baden-Powell.

CONNECTICUT ELECTION.

Returns at Midnight Show Tthat Republicans Have Lost Several Towns.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, CONN., Oct. 1.—It was "town meeting" day in Connecticut, 162 of the 168 towns in the State holding "the little town" elections for the purpose of choosing officials of the town governments and settling for the coming year the liquor license question. Returns up to midnight had been received from 138 towns of the 162 voting, and the tables show Republican victories in 103 towns and Democratic success in 35. Full returns from all the towns in the election of 1899 gave the Republicans 135 and the Democrats 37. Comparing the full returns of last year with those received thus far from to-day's elections the Republicans have lost twenty-two towns and the Democrats two. Of the twenty-four towns missing to-night, sixteen went Republican last year and eighteen were Democratic. If the missing towns remain firm in their respective columns of last year it would mean a total of 119 towns Republican and 43 Democratic, a net Republican loss of six towns. The vote throughout the State was light as a rule.

HATTERAS LIGHTHOUSE.

Machinery Operating the Light Disabled. Will Soon Be Repaired.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., October 1.—Commander Albert Ross, inspector of the Fifth Lighthouse district, has been notified by the keeper of Hatteras Inlet Light Station, N. C., that the machinery operating the light became disabled September 27th, making it impossible to operate the signal. The light will be replaced by a new lens to show flashing red every twenty seconds. This work, however, cannot be completed before October 8th, and until that date the light will show fixed red instead of flashing red every thirty seconds. This is one of the most important signals along the coast.

POLITICS IN PORTO RICO.

The Federal Party Will Affiliate With the Democratic Party.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, October 1. The Federal party, at its convention at Caguas yesterday, passed resolutions affiliating itself with the Democratic party in the United States. A cablegram from W. J. Bryan and James K. Jones, chairman of the National Committee, urging harmony, was read. Monoz Rivera made a speech in which he opposed the administration, on the ground that the Foraker bill is unsatisfactory, and that the Porto Ricans desire a more independent form of government. The session will last several days and the delegates will nominate a commissioner for Congress.

A SERIOUS LOSS.

North Carolina Exposition Car Destroyed by Fire at Kingston, O.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KINGSTON, OHIO, October 1.—The private car of the North Carolina Exposition Company, belonging to that State, was burned to the ground this morning. Wm. Bason, the manager, and an assistant, were awakened by a dog and barely escaped with their lives. The car contained exhibits of the mineral and agricultural resources of North Carolina. Loss $18,000.

WARM WIRELETS.

It is authoritatively stated that "Bally Hoo" has been sold by John E. Madden to W. C. Whitney for $11,500.

The recent storm damage at the town of Velasco, Texas, is announced by the local committee to aggregate $400,000.

The case of Henry Youtsey, charged with being a principal in the shooting of Gov. Goebel, will be called for trial to-day.

A special meeting of the American Women's National Bryan League has been called to meet at Indianapolis next Wednesday, during the convention of the National Association of Democratic Clubs.

The flotilla of five United States revenue boats, built at the Nixon ship yards, sailed to-day on the inside route for Havana, Cuba. The boats will be used in patrolling the inlets and coast of Cuba in search of smugglers and revenue evaders.

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Miss Hamme's School of Music will open Wednesday, October 3rd. Studio No. 24 North Second street, at Mr. Quince Moore's, between Market and Princess. Miss Hamme will meet pupils from 10 A. M. until 6 P. M. oct 2 1t

Wanted—Agents. Galveston Horror Book ($1.50), 400 pages, fully illustrated. Best book. Best terms. Freight paid. Credit. Agents clearing $30 daily. Send 10c. for mailing free outfit. Monarch Book Co., Philadelphia, Pa. oct 2 1t

"W. Lee Harvey, Piano Tuner; letters of recommendation from teachers and professional musicians; also, diploma. Teacher of Mandolin, Guitar and all Band Instruments." Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House, 109 Market street. sep 30 tf

Select Kindergarten—Miss Gibson will re-open the Select Kindergarten at 111 South Third street on October 16th. To this will be added a Primary Department, in which Reading will be taught by the Phonic method. sep 30 1m

For Rent—House on Second street between Market and Princess; up stairs; ten rooms; suitable for boarding house. Apply to J. H. Strauss. sep 29 1w*

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